

PROPOSITIONS
AND
ORDERS
BY THE
LORDS And COMMONS In
PARLIAMENT.

FOR
Bringing in of MONY or PLATE,
To maintaine HORSE, HORSE-MEN
and ARMES for the preservation of the
Publike Peace, and for the Defence of the
KING and both Houses of
PARLIAMENT.

Die Veneris, 10. Junij, 1642.

Ordered by the LORDS and COMMONS in
PARLIAMET, that these PROPOSITIONS
shall be forthwith printed and published.

Jo. Browne Cleric. Parliamentorum.



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COMMONS in *Parliament*, for bringing
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Hereas it appeares that the King
(seduced by wicked counsell)
intends to make warre against
his Parliament, and in pursuance
thereof, under pretence of a guard
for his Person, hath actually be-
gun to levie forces both of Horse
and Foote, and sent out summons throughout the
County of *Torke* for the calling together of greater
numbers, and some ill affected persons have bin im-
ployed in other parts to raise Troopes under the co-
lour of his Majesties service, making large offers of
reward and preferment to such as will come in; And
that his Majesty doth with a high and forcible hand,
protect and keepe away Delinquents, not permitting
them to make their appearance to answer such af-
fronts and injuries as have bin by them offered unto
the Parliament, and those Messengers which have
been sent from the Houses for them, have been abu-
sed, beaten and imprisoned, so as the Orders of Par-
liament, which is the highest Court of Iustice in this
Realme, are not obeyed, and the authority of it is
altogether scorned and vilified, and such Persons as

stand well affected to it, and declare themselves sensible of these publike calamities, and of the violations of the Priviledges of Parliament and common liberty of the Subject, are baffled and injured by severall sorts of malignant men who are about the King, some whereof, under the name of Caviliers, without having respect to the Lawes of the Land, or any feare either of God or man, are ready to commit all manner of outrage and violence, which must needs tend to the dissolution of this Governement, the destroying of our Religion, Lawes, liberty and propriety; all which will be exposed to the malice and violence of such desperate persons as must be employed in so horred and unnaturall an act as the overthrowing of a Parliament by force, which is the support and preservation of them; All which being duely considered by the Lords and Commons, and how great an obligation lyes upon them, in Honour, Conscience and Duty, according to the high trust reposed in them, to use all possible meanes in such cases, for the timely prevention of so great and irrecoverable evils, they have thought fit to publish their sence and apprehension of this imminent danger, thereby to excite all well affected persons to contribute their best assistance, according to their solemne Vow and Protestation, to the preparations necessary for the opposing and suppressing of the trayterous attempts of these wicked and Malignant Councillors, who seeke to engage the King in so dangerous and destructive an enterprize, and the whole Kingdome in a civill War, and destroy the Priviledges and being of Parliaments: This recourse to the good affections of those that tender their Religion and just Liberties, and the enjoy-

enjoyment of the blessed fruits of this present Parliament, which were almost ready to be reaped, and are now as ready to be ruined by those wicked hands, being the only remedy left them under God, and without which they are no longer able to preserve themselves or those by whom they are intrusted.

1. They the said Lords and Commons doe declare, that whosoever shall bring in any proportion of ready Mony or Plate, or shall under-write to furnish and maintain any number of Horse, Horse-men and Arms, for the preservation of the publike peace, and for the defence of the King and both Houses of Parliament from force and violence, and to uphold the Power and Priviledges of Parliament according to his Protestation, it shall be held a good and acceptable Service to the Common-wealth and a Testimony of his good Affection to the Protestant Religion, the Lawes, Liberties and peace of this Kingdome, and to the Parliament and Priviledges thereof.

And because a considerable ayde cannot be raised by few Hands, and the condition of all mens Estates and occasions is not alwayes proportionable to their Affection, The Lords and Commons doe declare, that no mans Affection shall be measured according to the proportion of his offer, so that he expresse his good will to this Service in any proportion whatsoever.

2. And it is further declared by the Lords and Commons in Parliament, that whosoever shall bring in any Mony or Plate, or shall furnish and maintaine any Horse, Horse-men and Armes for the purposes aforesaid, shall have their Mony repayed with the Interest according to 8. pound *per cent.* and the full value

ingage the Power and Authority of Parliament, to save them harmlesse from all prejudice and inconvenience that may befall them by occasion thereof.

6. It is ordered that the Members of either House who are present shall be desired to declare in their Houses respectively what Mony or Plate they will bring in, or what Horse, Horse-men and Armes they will find and maintaine.

It is desired that all such as have their residence in or about *London* or within 80. miles will bring in their Mony, Plate or Horse, within a fortnight after notice, and they that dwell further off within three weeks.

And because every person may not be provided with present Money or with Horse, or not have his Plate with him which he meanes to bring in, and yet resolves to contribute his part within the time limited, and that it is necessary it should be presently known what the provision will be for the effecting of this great and important service. It is ordered that the Committees of either House appointed for that purpose respectively, shall receive the subscriptions of such Members of each House as have not declared themselves in the House, or are absent upon the public service or for their private occasions. 2. That the Committee of *London*, intrusted with the *Militia*, shall receive the subscriptions in *London* and *Middlesex*. 3. That some persons nominated by the Knights and Burgeesses of each County, and approved by both Houses, shall be appointed to receive the subscriptions in the severall Counties.

And lastly it is declared, that whatsoever is brought in, shall not at all be imployed upon any other occasion

tion then to the purposes aforesaid, which are to main-
 taine the Protestant Religion, the Kings Authority,
 and his Person in his Royall dignity, the free course
 of Iustice, the Lawes of the Land, the Peace of the
 Kingdome, and the Priviledges of Parliament, against
 any force which shall oppose them: And this by the
 direction of both Houses of Parliament.

FINIS.

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